

# FINANCIAL AID FOR SPOUSES OF SERVICE MEMBERS

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**Military.Com Scholarship Finder  
for military families**

<http://benefits.military.com/education/scholarship/ScholarshipSearch.jsp>

**Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Programs**

- (1) USS Stark Memorial Fund
- (2) Travers Loan Program
- (3) Spouse TA Program - For Spouses accompanying their husbands or wives overseas- Managed by local NMCRS offices

Web site: [www.nmcrs.org/education.html](http://www.nmcrs.org/education.html) and  
<http://www.nmcrs.org/stap.html>

NMCRS Education Division  
801 N. Randolph St. Suite 1228  
Arlington, VA 22203-1978  
703-696-4960 or DSN: 426-4960

**Army Emergency Relief Spouse Ed. Assistance Program** [http://www.aerhq.org/education\\_spouseeducation\\_assistance.asp](http://www.aerhq.org/education_spouseeducation_assistance.asp)  
Only for Dependent Spouses of Active Duty Soldiers Assigned to Korea, Japan or Okinawa

Army Emergency Relief  
200 Stovall Street  
Alexandria, VA 22332  
703-428-000

**Air Force Aid Society Education Grant**

The General Henry H. Arnold Education Grants Program  
Spouses (stateside) of active duty members and Title 10 AGR.Reservists  
and surviving spouses of deceased personnel

[http://www.afas.org/Education/body\\_grant.cfm](http://www.afas.org/Education/body_grant.cfm)

**Air Force Club Membership Scholarship Program**

<http://www.afsv.af.mil/Clubs/scholarship.htm>

**Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) (for dependents of members only)**  
(Members can be active duty, Reserve, or retired personnel  
of Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard) Web site: [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org)  
Click on :About FRA, scroll down to Scholarships

FRA Scholarship Program  
125 N. West Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314-2754  
1-800-FRA-1924 (toll-free)

**Coast Guard Mutual Assistance**

1-800-881-2462. <http://www.cgmaHQ.org>  
Click on Assistance; Click on Education  
For further info, call Ron Wolf at 1-202-493-6624

**Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship**  
(falls under National Military Family Organization)

<http://www.nmfa.org/site/PageServer>  
Click on Education

**Ladies Auxiliary of the FRA Scholarship**

<http://www.la-fra.org/>  
**LA FRA National Headquarters**  
56 Harvard Street  
Medford, MA 02155  
Questions and comments to  
[NES@LA-FRA.ORG](mailto:NES@LA-FRA.ORG)  
or call 781-396-4859

**Free CLEP & DANTES Exams for ARNG Spouses Stateside**

[http://www.voled.doded.mil/voled\\_web/services/rcvoled/arng/ARNG\\_INDEX.htm](http://www.voled.doded.mil/voled_web/services/rcvoled/arng/ARNG_INDEX.htm)

**Spouses to Teachers**

(Dept of Defense program managed by DANTES)

<http://www.spousetoteachers.com/pages/16/index.htm>

**AER Spouse Education Assistance Program**

Army Emergency Relief  
200 Stovall Street  
Alexandria, VA 22332  
703-428-0000  
<http://www.aerhq.org>  
Click on Spouse Education

**AFCEA General Emmett Paige Scholarships**

Persons on active duty or veterans and either's spouses  
AFCEA = Armed Forces Communications & Electronic Assoc.Ed. Foundation

703-631-6149 or 800-336-4583 x 6149 or  
Send e-mail to [scholarship@afcea.org](mailto:scholarship@afcea.org)  
<http://www.afcea.org> Click on Scholarships

**Non-Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA) Scholarship Grant**

NCOA Scholarship Fund, Inc.

For spouses of members of NCOA

P. O. Box 33610  
San Antonio, TX 78265-3610  
210-653-6161  
[www.ncoausa.org](http://www.ncoausa.org)

**Bowfin Memorial Scholarship**

For members of the Hawaii submarine force personnel and their family members

Bowfin Memorial Scholarship Committee  
C/O Patty Doty, President SOWC  
109 Ford Island  
Honolulu, HI 96818  
808-455-2597 [dcpsc@aol.com](mailto:dcpsc@aol.com)

**Fleet Training Center Petty Officers Association Scholarship Fund**

For spouses of a living or deceased past or present staff member of the Fleet Training Center, Norfolk

Petty Officer Association  
Fleet Training Center  
P. O. Box 15245  
Norfolk, VA 23511-6258

**Blinded Veterans Association (BVA)**

Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship  
Spouses of legally blinded U.S. Forces veterans

The Kathern E. Gruber Scholarship Program  
Blinded Veterans Association  
477 H. St NW  
Washington, DC 20001-2694  
202-371-8880

**Alaska Sea Service Scholarship Fund**

Applicant's Navy, Marine or Coast Guard sponsor must be a legal Alaskan resident. Applicant must be children or spouse of sponsor, who may be active duty, reserve, retired, MIA or KIA.

To request an application, send a 9x12 envelope with postage for 2 ounces to:

C/O U.S. Navy League Council 55-151  
Box 201510  
Anchorage, AK 99520-1510

**Spouse Schoolmates Scholarship** – for spouses of members of all branches of The US military. Sponsor must be a registered undergrad student at AMU (American Military University)

[www.apus.edu](http://www.apus.edu)  
1-877-468-6268 ext 857 toll free  
Advisor: 1-877-632-7644 toll free

**Bowfin Memorial Scholarship**

For members of the Hawaii submarine force personnel (active or retired), their family members and family members of deceased submariners. Applicants and sponsors must live in HI at time of application and during the period scholarship benefits are utilized.

Bowfin Memorial Scholarship Committee  
C/O Patty Dody, President SOWC  
109 Ford Island  
Honolulu, HI 96818  
Phone: 808-455-2597  
E-mail: [dcpsc@aol.com](mailto:dcpsc@aol.com)

**Naval Officers Spouses Association of Mayport**

Scholarships to dependents of regular or reserved Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard serving on active duty or retired with pay status. Military member must currently be stationed or have completed on PCS tour at the Naval Station Mayport or the Naval Air Station Mayport.

Send legal size SASE to:  
Naval Officers' Spouses Association of Mayport  
P. O. Box 280004  
Naval Station, Mayport, FL 32228

**Officers Spouses' Club of San Diego, Inc. Scholarship**

To dependent children or spouses of active duty, retired, or deceased military officers and enlisted personnel. Applicants must reside in the greater San Diego area at time of application.

Send a business size SASE to NOWC  
Navy Wives Clubs of American Scholarship Foundation  
Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 18-2104  
Coronado, CA 92178

**Surface Navy Association**

Awards scholarships to members of the Surface Navy Association, their spouses, or children working toward their first undergraduate degree.

Surface Navy Association  
2550 Huntington Avenue, Suite 202  
Alexandria, VA 22303  
1-800-NAVY-SNA  
E-mail: [navydna@aol.com](mailto:navydna@aol.com)  
[www.navy.sna.org](http://www.navy.sna.org)

**Protect and Serve Grant** – a form of scholarship awarded to spouses of U.S. military from Peirce College, up to 25% on tuition fees

[protectandserve@peirce.edu](mailto:protectandserve@peirce.edu)  
1-888-go-pierce x9800  
Peirce College is in Phila, Pennsylvania

**Anchor Scholarship Foundation**

For dependents of active duty or retired personnel who served in commands under the administrative control of Commanders, Naval Surface Forces, US Atlantic or Pacific Fleets for a minimum of 6 years.

<http://www.anchorsscholarship.com>  
E-mail: [cnslschf@erols.com](mailto:cnslschf@erols.com)

**USS Lake Champlain (CG-57) Scholarship Foundation**

Provides assistance to spouses of members assigned to USS Lake Champlain on PCS orders since commissioning August 12, 1988.

Scholarship Committee  
C/O Captain R.K. Martin, USN (Ret)  
P.O. Box 896, Bluffton, SC 29910  
843-757-2806

**National Guard of Connecticut Scholarship Program**

Five \$500 scholarships available to spouses of members of NGACT

<http://www.ngact.com/scholarships.html>

Las Vegas Hospitality Association  
LVHA Nellis AFB Spouse's Scholarship

<http://www.nevadacf.org/scholarships.htm>

Parris Island Officer's Spouse Club

Rebecca Varicak 843-522-1615

Marine Corps Air Station Officers Spouses Club (Parris Island)

Mary Ellen DeWolfe 843-379-9654

Parris Island Staff Non-commissioned Officers Spouse Club

Joanne Bright 843-525-1756

Hearts and Hands Community Club Scholarship  
For spouses within USAG Giessen

<http://heartsandhandscc.com>  
E-mail: [heartsandhandscc@yahoo.com](mailto:heartsandhandscc@yahoo.com)

Park University Military Family Scholarships  
Used at home campus in Parkville, MO or at the Beaufort, SC Campus Ctr

843- 228-7052  
For non-military family members of active duty  
military personnel residing in the Beaufort area.

Embarq Scholarship – Administered by the Low Country Chapter of the Military  
Officer's Association of America

C/o Harold Hirshman  
Embarq Scholarship Committee  
The Military Officers' Association of America  
137 Chowan Creek Bluff  
Beaufort, SC 29907

#### THANKS USA

Spouses of military personnel can apply for one of nearly 1000 scholarships  
Of up to \$5000 each for college, vocational and technical schools

<http://www.thanksusa.org>  
1-877-THX-USAS  
[shintz@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:shintz@scholarshipamerica.org)

Scholarships for Severely Injured Service Members and Families: <http://www.dantes.doded.mil/sfd/index.asp?Flag=True>

#### BOOKLETS

*Need a Lift?* - College Financial Aid Handbook  
(obtained at military education centers free)  
Contains Section called Educational  
Benefits for Veterans & Dependents

**COST**  
\$3.95  
(includes S&H)

#### TO OBTAIN, CONTACT:

American Legion National Emblem Sales  
P. O. Box 1050  
Indianapolis, IN 46206  
1-888-453-4466 (toll-free)

*Funding Education Beyond High School*

Free

Federal Student Aid Information Center  
P. O. Box 84  
Washington, DC 20044-0084  
1-800-433-3243 (toll-free)

Free on-line at:

<http://www.FSApubs.org>

*Managing the Price of College*

Free

Education Publications Center  
P.O. Box 1398  
Jessup, MD 20794-1398

Free on-line at:

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/collegecosts/cover.html>

### Additional Online General Resources

Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund <http://talbots.com> Enter "Scholarships" in their search box

Federal Student Financial Aid : <http://www.studentaid.ed.gov>

VA Education Assistance: <http://www.gibill.va.gov>

Amazing Scholarship  
Guide

<http://www.amazingscholarshipguide.com/scholarships-for-federal-employees.html>

College Board Scholarship Search [http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)

Fast Web <http://www.fastweb.com/>

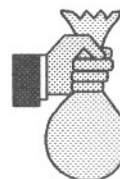
Scholarship Gateway <http://www.blackexcel.org/link4.htm>

Scholarship Resource Network Express <http://www.srnexpress.com/>

Scholarships.com <http://www.scholarships.com/>

The Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/HOPE/index.html>

E-Student Loan.com <http://www.estudentloan.com/>



#### ADDITIONAL GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship for Culinary Education  
Les Dames d'Escoffier International, Atlanta Chapter

<http://www.lesdamesatlanta.org/scholarshipapp.pdf>  
The Reynolds Group- 404-888-9348

Georgia's Hope Scholarship and Grant Program  
Georgia Student Finance Commission  
2082 East Exchange Place  
Tucker, GA 30084

<http://www.gsfc.org/hope>  
1-800-505-GSFC

University of Maryland University College Scholarships

[www.umuc.edu/financialaid/scholarships/02\\_programs.shtml](http://www.umuc.edu/financialaid/scholarships/02_programs.shtml)